


CASE NUMBER: 3:09-CR-294-M

 DATE: JULY 4, 2009.

FROM: RAFIQ (UNDERCOVER 2)

TO: ABA AL-AYYUBI (HOSAM SMADI)

SUBJECT: MY VISIT TO YOU HAS NEARED

LANGUAGE: ARABIC AND ENGLISH

LEGEND:

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ORIGINALLY SPOKEN IN ARABIC

ORIGINALLY SPOKEN IN ENGLISH

UNINTELLIGIBLE

OVERLAPPING VOICES

NOISE/TRANSLATOR'S NOTE

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Subject: My visit to you has neared

In the name of Allah the Gracious the Merciful.

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be on you.

O the dear Aba al-Ayyubi,

Already we received the good news about you from the side of the brother Hussein and how your meeting was enjoyable and very beneficial. You also informed us that the meeting was very beautiful and that you are enthusiastic to proceed forward. Already you particularly impressed me with your idea about the two consecutive operations to the airport and the bank that is near it. Your idea about accomplishing two operations instead of one shows that you are a Muslim warrior with distinction. And already you reminded me about His saying be He exalted:

"O Prophet! Urge the believers to war; if there are twenty patient ones of you they shall overcome two hundred, and if there are a hundred of you they shall overcome a thousand of those who disbelieve, because they are a people who do not understand." Allah Almighty has spoken the truth.

We were already happy also to know that you did not choose the third target for security reasons. This indicates your intelligence and your cautiousness and the power of your discernment. My dear, already you informed the brother Hussein that you will perform reconnaissance of these targets. We are waiting for the receipt from you of the results of your researches. It is of extreme importance that you remain disguised in this stage.

My dear, I have a good news for you it is none other than your message to the Sheikh the commander has already been sent and he no doubt will read it soon. This of course will be a reason of joy for him. There will be for you in the near future, Allah willing, a special and rare opportunity that you deliver to him another message and this will be accomplished when some of the matters are crystalized and targets are specified and we are given the green light when the zero hour strikes. Begin thinking of what you would deliver to the commander at that awaited time.

My dear brother, we entrusted you with the cause and with ourselves and the secrets of our dealings and you seem to be the best of the Muslim young men the courageous and the ardent to reclaim our extorted holies and the honor of our Prophet, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him, and to let the word of Allah be He exalted be the most high. All of this as you said previously is by a divine arrangement that is amazing to the mind. Did you read what was written about Abi Musa, may Allah be pleased with him that the Messenger of Allah, Allah's blessing and peace be upon Him, said: "He who fights for Allah's word to be the

most high, then it is for the sake of Allah?" Agreed upon. But my dear, it is my duty to stress to you what I clarified in the past that if you had any hesitation in this [UI] for now the time has come to change your mind. Hence if you proceeded ahead then there is no chance after now for retreat. And as I discussed with you in the past there are other kinds of the jihad that are acceptable by Him be He exalted and are supported by the scholars other than the jihad by the soul and the person. You know that I love you as a brother in Allah and I wish to clarify to you perfectly as the father or the leader does. There are many Muslims that will be granted the paradise by their jihad through their good deeds or purifying their souls. I would like to know from you one more and final time if indeed you were determined on the jihad in your person truly and certainly. If the matter is affirmative then the equipment will surely get to you. And if it was the opposite, then indeed our relationship will change into brotherhood in the Islam. And then we will always love you as a brother in the Islam and you will be capable to help us and help the cause in many other ways. Please clarify for us your final decision.

Persevere in prayer for our sake and for success of our cause and our missions. Pray also for the safety of the brothers and especially the Sheikh. Those who reside with me on management of the missions send you their greetings.

Until the meeting soon.

Your brother: Rafiq